

**Announcement:**  
**Mayor's Office of Education Innovation Negotiates**  
**Consortium Pricing for Assessments**



We are pleased to announce that **Mayor's Office of Education Innovation** has recently entered into an agreement with **Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA)** that provides networking opportunities as well as a variety of products and services at discounted rates. NWEA partners with over 7,000 public and private school districts, federal programs, education agencies and innovative education reformers like The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Coalition, Teach for America and KIPP. NWEA is proud to be a part of the academic growth of over **20% of our nation's students**. NWEA's assessment products include:

**Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP) and MAP for Primary Grades®:** an adaptive growth measure that tracks student growth over time (independent of grade level) in order to identify the needs of all students (from struggling to advanced) and help educators focus on what each student needs most. **MAP** is a universal screener *predicting probability of proficiency on LEAP* as well as EXPLORE, PLAN and **ACT** and providing real-time data to improve teaching and learning.

**Children's Progress Academic Assessments®:** an adaptive skills measure specifically designed for early learners (PK-3) tied to grade-level standards (Common Core or State). You can use it independently or combined with our growth measure to pinpoint needs and choose specific instructional recommendations to address throughout the year.

**Skills Pointer®:** complements **MAP®** by providing a detailed view into the specific skill gaps students have – information initially tagged with MAP RIT scores. MAP helps identify the goal strand where students need assistance, and Skills Pointer drills into strand level MAP RIT scores at a more granular level. The product suite can then identify students' individual knowledge gaps from previous grades and determine the appropriate interventions needed to address each skill within each strand.

**Professional Development: MAP Foundation Series**

- Stepping Stones to Using Data
- Climbing the Data Ladder
- Growth and Goals
- Keeping Learning on Track (effective formative assessment practices)
- Power of Teaching (effective teaching strategies)

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